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## ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed are one original and one copy of an executed Issue Fee Transmittal Form

PTOL-85B for the above allowed patent application as well as a check in the amount of \$1700.00 for payment of the requisite issue fee and publication fee.

Please also note that a copy of a Rule 312 Amendment that was timely filed on July 12, 2006 and that corrects a misspelling in the title of the present application is attached, along with a copy of the date-stamped OIPE postcard as proof of its receipt by the USPTO. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1147.

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